



## **Broken Hallelujah Week 4: Learning God's Leadings- August 17, 2025**

### **LIFEgroup Discussion Guide**

#### **Icebreaker Questions:**

1. What's something you know so well you could spot a fake version of it instantly? (could be a brand, food, a song, jewelry, etc).

#### **LIFEgroup Lesson**

**I. OPEN SHARE** - What's one thing that stood out to you from the message?

#### **II. Discussion Questions**

1. Pastor Jake described a time in 1 Sam 21 when David was fearfully fleeing and he chose to reach behind the ephod to grab the sword. David in that moment chose the standard instruments of his day and culture instead of seeking God's input. What "swords" are your go-tos when stress, pressure and the speed of life push you to react in the moment instead of taking a beat to seek God? Asked another way, when you are "too busy" to wait on God, how do you make decisions?
2. In Psalm 27:4 David writes out his primary objective exclaiming, "this only do I seek, that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life." How are you inspired by David's words? What would it look like in your life if at the forefront of every decision you were seeking God?
3. Jesus described Himself as the Good Shepherd and in John 10:27 says "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." Jake talked about how "Familiarity brings Clarity". Our culture explodes with people clamoring to gain your attention, and grow their platform. To be able to cut through the noise our goal should be to maintain conversation with God, not just initiate when we need something. What are your biggest challenges to maintaining a regular, conversational relationship with God? How would your life change if you grew in that way?
4. When trying to discern God's voice, Jake talked about first listening for a sense of "confidence or caution." The concept here is that the Spirit of God will fill your Spirit with a sense of caution or confidence. Who can think of a time this happened?
5. How is sensing confidence or caution similar to listening to your feelings and how is it different?

6. Sometimes it can be helpful seeking affirmation from people you trust to decipher caution or confidence of God's will in a particular situation. Can you describe a time that trusted people were able to help you discern God's will in your life? After talking to them what changed so that you were able to have clarity?